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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Art Unit: 1723

Wells, et al.

Serial No.: 09/482,653

Filing Date: January 13, 2000

For: Automatic Multiple-Decanting Centrifuge

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §1.114

Honorable Director of the
Patents and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of January 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows:

22. (Twice Amended) A system for treating physiological products, comprising:

a centrifuge;

a container having at least a first chamber and a second chamber, wherein each of the first and second chambers has a top portion, a bottom portion and a set of walls, wherein the top portions of the first chamber and second chamber are connected by a bridge for transferring fluid therebetween; and

a holder assembly attached to the centrifuge and effective to removably receive the container and position the container in one or more predetermined positions.

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